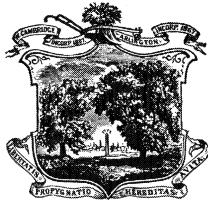


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### The Minutes of the Arlington Cemetery Commission October 14, 2015

Present: Commissioners Michele Hassler, Bill McCarthy, Brian Hasbrouck, DPW Director, Mike Rademacher and Cemetery Supervisor, Jason Jones

Meeting opened at 9:05 am

Two (2) deeds signed

Mike opened the meeting:

Columbarium; Contract was awarded and a pre-construction meeting will be soon.

Roadwork; project is ongoing with repairs being made to the worst areas and chip seal paving to occur in the spring.

Tree transfer; will happen within the next month.

Chapel repairs; Slate roof will be repaired as well as repair and/or replacement of flashing. Masonry pointing will also be done. Pre-construction meeting is planned for 11am on October 15, 2015.

Traffic calming; the barriers are working well. Complaint was made regarding the barrier at the FF section. She felt she shouldn't have to use a different road to visit.

Mike will talk to the owner of the building about the dumpsters on Henderson Street. Request was made to find the property line of the building. Suggestion could be to move the dumpsters to the side of the building and screen them. Mike also said the fence is fixed by the Z field that was damaged by abutting company. Mike left the meeting at 9:25am.

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The new Veteran section has been mapped out by the GIS department. The flagpole will need to be moved as the footing is not correct and it infringes on a grave. A test hole will be done closest to the brook.

Family member of V-130 has concern about the overgrown shrubs on V-131. His concern is that the roots will affect the burial boxes in his plot. Jean will attempt to find out ownership information of V-131.

Commissioners feel it might be best to remove them. Discussed bush removal at T-117 & T-118 also. Family would like bushes removed.

Buyback of graves 4, 5, and 6 of Lot S-52 was approved for flat marker only for \$600 per grave. They will be numbered S-52A, B, and C. Jean will send out paperwork to deed holder.

Donation of grave space in Lot S-70 is still being worked on. Legal department is working on new deed, transfer of lot and donation paperwork.

Columbarium is complete at Wildwood Cemetery in Winchester and a field trip could be in order.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2015

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 am

Respectfully submitted

Jean Smith